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DECLARATION OF LARRY A. COLDREN UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.132

I, LARRY A. COLDREN, declare as follows:

1. I am named as a co-inventor with Thomas Gordon Beck Mason and Gregory Fish of the above-identified patent application.
2. A publication by Beck Mason, Greg A. Fish, Steven P. DenBaars and Larry Coldren, entitled "Widely Tunable Sampled Grating DBR Laser with Integrated Electroabsorption Modulator", IEEE Photonics Technology Letters, IEEE Inc., New York, Vol. 11, No 6, June 1999, pages 638-640, was cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed in connection with the above-identified patent application.
3. I am the "Larry Coldren" listed as an author on the publication. My co-inventors Thomas Gordon Beck Mason and Gregory Fish are also listed as authors on the publication.
4. The relevant portions of the publication that comprise a description of the subject matter claimed in the above-identified patent application originated with or were obtained from me and my co-inventors, as authors of the publication.
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